# 541<sup>st</sup> BALLOON GROUP

### MISSION

## LINEAGE

Headquarters, 41<sup>st</sup> Balloon Group constituted in the Organized Reserve, 29 Jul 1921
Initiated, Oct 1922
Redesignated HQ, 541<sup>st</sup> Balloon Group, 20 Feb 1924
Reorganized and redesignated Headquarters and Headquarters Squadron, 541<sup>st</sup> Balloon Group, 1 Oct 1933
Redesignated HHS, 60<sup>th</sup> Balloon Group, 1 Jan 1938
Disbanded, 31 May 1942

## **STATIONS**

Not initiated 1921-1922 Bangor, ME, Oct 1922-1927 New Haven, CT, 29 Jan 1927-1941

#### ASSIGNMENTS

XI Corps I Corps, 1 Oct 1933

COMMANDERS

HONORS Service Streamers

**Campaign Streamers** 

**Armed Forces Expeditionary Streamers** 

Decorations

EMBLEM

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# **OPERATIONS**

Constituted in the Organized Reserve on 29 July 1921 as Headquarters, 41st Balloon Group, assigned to the XI Corps, and allotted to the First Corps Area. Initiated in October 1922 with headquarters at Bangor, ME. Redesignated as HQ, 541st Balloon Group on 20 February 1924. Relocated on 29 January 1927 to New Haven, CT. Relieved from assignment to the XI Corps 1 October 1933 and assigned to the I Corps. Concurrently, reorganized and redesignated as Headquarters and Headquarters Squadron, 541st Balloon Group. Redesignated as HHS, 60th Balloon Group on 1 January 1938. Concurrently withdrawn from the Organized Reserve and allotted to the Regular Army. Disbanded 31 May 1942.

Subordinate squadrons: 301st Balloon Company 1921-33, 302nd Balloon Company 1921-33, 303rd Balloon Company 1921-33, 304th Balloon Company 1921-33, Balloon Park No. 31 1921-23, 338th Balloon Service Company 1923-33, 301st Balloon Squadron 1933-41, 302nd Balloon Squadron 1933-41, 303rd Balloon Squadron 1933-41, 338th Balloon Service Squadron 1933-41

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